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**AMENDMENT** 

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8 and 9.

1. (once amended) A method for operating a temperature controlled device, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting a human presence status;

controlling the temperature controlled device at a first temperature when the detected status is human present; and

controlling the temperature controlled device at a second temperature when the detected by human absent. status is human absent.

6. (once amended) A method according to Claim 1 further comprising:

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